

Women's Desk Croatia – July 2007 Prayer Letter

„Come and see what God has done, how awesome his works on man's behalf!“ Psalm 66,5



We pray for: Pula, Rijeka and Severin na Kupa

If you take a look at the map of Croatia (top left corner) you can see the cities of Pula and Rijeka which are situated on the very shores of the Adriatic Sea. Severin na Kupa is, as the name suggests, situated on the river Kupa, a bit further inland than Rijeka, and quite close to the Slovenian border. All three places are surrounded by beautiful landscapes - Severin is high up in the mountains, whereas Pula and Rijeka are located on the seacoast. If you're contemplating spending a holiday in Croatia, be sure to visit these towns!

However, the work with ladies isn't faring as well as the natural surroundings. The sisters are faced with all sorts of obstacles, so there is no stability to their work with women. So let us tarry no more but rather start praying! We pray for:

On the photo: the Pula Arena – remainder of the Roman Empire



Pula

- That the Lord would bless the sisters by adding new believers to their number
- That the sisters would find the time for fellowship with one another and for building up
- That the sisters would have a heart for the mission and for the development of women's work

On the photo: Regional Women's Conference in Rijeka 05.05. in Rijeka



Rijeka

- That the sisters would be perseverant and succesful in their work
- That they would be able to serve in different areas of church life (Sunday School, youth groups, etc...)
- That God would provide comfort to the widows in the local church and that He'd help them find their place in it
- For finances needed to pay the bank loan for building the

Pastoral Center, so that our sisters and their church would have a suitable place for ministry.

- That the young mothers would be patient and wise as they raise their children

- For the married couples in the church, that they would learn how to build closeness with one another and they they would not let their relationships «cool down»



On the photo: The church in Severin na Kupa
Severin na Kupa

- That the sisters would receive new strength and vision as they develop the women's work in their church
- For unity among sisters as they seek to develop the best way to work with women

We give thanks:

- For sisters who are faithful as they serve in their churches and their towns (Pula, Rijeka, and Severin na Kupa),
- For those sisters who invest their time in mission and ministry
- For all those who are persistent in prayer, especially those who pray for missions
- For those sisters who have been bold and have stepped outside church building walls, started sharing God with other women and shown them God's love in practical ways.
- For the baptism ceremony which will be held in Rijeka on 01.07.2007. and for all those who have decided to bear witness to their faith in this way
- For all the sisters in Croatia who have a heart for the mission and who have given their gifts at God's disposal, and who bring glory to Him as they serve others



On the photo: Linda Clark from California speaking at a conference in Karlovac

We pray for the needs of our California partners:

- For their ministry with agricultural migrant farm laborers, who keep moving from place to place as they work on gathering crops. They travel together with their families. We pray for all the Christians who will be involved in working with their children in Vacation Bible School.
- For other Vacation Bible Schools for children which will be held with the help of local churches in California. We also pray that through their children the parents would become interested in the Gospel as well.

*„ Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful“
Colossians 4:2*